

### REMARKS

A typographical error has been corrected in the amendment effected to page 50, in the paragraph beginning at line 21. Claim 46 has also been clarified so as to be directed to a crystal of the recited compound.

The amendment is supported in the specification at page 105, lines 2-5.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with markings to showing changes made."

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

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wherein  $X^a$  is  $OCOR^a$  can be produced from among the compounds (alla). These reactions are all carried out under basic conditions. When a compound wherein  $M^a$  is alkaline metal atom or alkaline earth metal atom is used as compound (all'), a base does not need to be added, because they are basic, but when a compound wherein  $M^a$  is hydrogen atom is used as compound (all'), a base is generally added to the reaction mixture. Examples of the preferable "base" include tertiary amines such as trimethylamine, triethylamine, 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]-7-undecene etc., heterocyclic aromatic organic bases such as pyridine, picoline etc. and the like.

**Page 44, line 3, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:**

The "optionally substituted thiol" of the "phenyl substituted by optionally substituted thiol" represented by  $R^{a6a}$  is exemplified by those similar to the aforementioned "optionally substituted thiol" represented by  $R^{a4}$ ,  $R^{a5}$ ,  $R^{a7}$  or  $R^{a8}$ .

**Page 50, line 21, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:**

✓ The "substituent" of the "optionally substituted aromatic heterocyclic group" represented by  $R^{b16}$  is exemplified by 1 to 5 from the aforementioned "optionally substituted hydroxy", "optionally substituted thiol", "optionally substituted amino", "optionally substituted hydrocarbon group", "optionally substituted heterocyclic group", "acyl" and the like represented by  $R^{b4}$  or  ~~$R^{b5}$~~ . Of these, optionally substituted hydrocarbon group is preferable, and  $C_{2-6}$  alkenylene substituted by optionally substituted  $C_{6-14}$  aryl is more preferable.

**Page 60, line 19, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:**

When the compound (cVI) is on the market, a commercially available product thereof may be used as it is, or compound (cVI) may be produced according to a method known *per se*, a method analogous thereto, and the like.

A crystal of

Twice

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Claim 46. (Amended) 1-[4-[4-[[2-[(E)-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethenyl]-1,3-oxazol-4-yl]methoxy]phenyl]butyl]-1H-1,2,3-triazole.